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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Patent Application of:  
**INVENTOR(S):** THOMAS D. PETERSEN

**FOR:** LASER TRIANGULATION OF THE FEMORAL HEAD FOR TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY  
ALIGNMENT INSTRUMENTS AND SURGICAL METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Twelve (12) Sheets of (Formal ~~XXXXXXX~~) Drawings  
☐ An Assignment of the Invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A Certified Copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ Application  
☒ ~~XXXXXXX~~ Small-Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, is hereby claimed.  
☐ Prior Art Statement ☐ Form PTO-1449

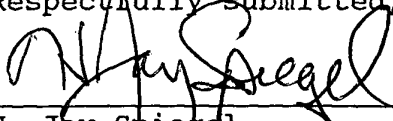
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$564.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
☐ Transfer the drawings from parent application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded to this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for filing in the prior application file.  
☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ This application is a Continuation-in-Part of Copending Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and priority is claimed therefrom.

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